

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An apparatus for retaining and pulling line through a raceway, the apparatus comprising:

a line clamp having a wedge fitted into a channel adapted to retain the line therebetween; and

an attachment portion attached to the wedge and connecting the line clamp to an end of fish tape.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp further comprises a shim positioned between the wedge and the channel.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to fit within the raceway.

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein multiple line clamps are connected to one another by flexible connectors attached between the wedges.

5. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible connectors are fixed to each wedge.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to receive and retain the line.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the channel has a narrow
2 end and a wide end, the wide end receiving the line.

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4 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the line clamp further
5 secures the line as the wedge is forced closer to the narrow end.

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7 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the attachment portion
8 comprises a threaded connector having threads positioned at an end of the
9 threaded connector and attached at an opposite end of the threaded connector to
10 the wedge.

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12 10. (Withdrawn) An apparatus for retaining line, the apparatus comprising:
13 a plurality of interconnected line clamps each having a wedge fitted into a
14 channel adapted to retain the line therebetween;
15 at least one flexible connector positioned between individual line clamps
16 and attached to each wedge; and
17 an attachment portion connected to the wedge and positioned on an end of
18 the plurality of interconnected line clamps.

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20 11. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the plurality of
21 interconnected line clamps is sized to fit within a raceway.
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1 12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the plurality of
2 interconnected line clamps further comprise a shim positioned between the wedge
3 and the channel.

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5 13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein each channel has a
6 narrow end and a wide end, the wide end providing a receiving area for receiving
7 an end of the line.

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9 14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the each line clamp
10 further secures the line as the wedge is forced closer to the narrow end.

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12 15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the attachment portion is
13 adapted to releasably attach to an end of a fish tape.

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15 16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the at least one flexible
16 connector is fixed to each wedge.

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18 17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the line clamps are sized
19 to receive and retain the line.

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21 18. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the attachment portion
22 comprises a threaded connector having threads positioned at an end of the
23 threaded connector and attached at an opposite end of the threaded connector to
24 the end of the plurality of interconnected line clamps.

1 19. (Withdrawn) A method of pulling line through a raceway, the method
2 comprising:

3 attaching the line to a line clamp;
4 attaching an attachment portion of the line clamp to an end of a fish tape;
5 and pulling the fish tape through the raceway.

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7 20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim of claim 19, further comprising
8 affixing multiple lines to separate line clamps connected to one another by flexible
9 connectors attached between the line clamps.

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